

***Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program***



**Islands Trust**

**2008 Nominee Recipient Profile**

**Nominee:** John Arthur Money, Saturna Island

**Category:** Individual

**Project:** Community Contributor

**Nominator(s):** Andrew Money

**Letters of Support:** NA

**Project Description:** John Money has been a long-time resident of Saturna Island, and over the years, has made significant and lasting contributions to his community. Many years ago, John allowed a lake on his property to be expanded for the Lyall Harbour-Boot Cove Community Water System. Currently, 142 residents at the west end of the island rely on this and an additional two lakes that John has created for their personal water supply. John has also been active in generating funds through grants to upgrade this water system, including partnering with the CRD to build and install a clay core in the water system dam to prevent leaks. John also donated approximately four and a half acres and \$15,000 to the community for the development of a Medical Clinic and Recreation Centre. This building doubles as a gymnasium for the Saturna School over the winter months. John has also twice donated land to expand the site of the community Fire Hall. Over the years John Money has donated significant time, money, effort, and land to help keep his community healthy.